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Of the Crinitall Starre,

which appeareth this October and *Nouember*. 1580.

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IT seemeth (gentle Reader) a difficult and harde matter, for any man to wryte or doo any thyng that shoulde be well accepted in these dayes, especially, when the opinion of men is growen strange and diuers, accomptyng ech thyng, eyther too whyte or too blacke, too sweete or too sowre, too woorthie or too vilde: Yet at this tyme, not respectyng curious opinions, neyther regardyng the speach of the Captious, so muche as the requeste of friendes, doo set foorth this my iudgement touchyng this Crinitall Starre, shewyng to vs the greatnesse of Gods goodnesse, by such a forewarnyng to repentaunce. But suche is the corruption and hardnesse of this Age, that we contemne and neglect all tokens in the Heauens, by respectyng our onely securitie, for the tyme present. And yet, yf euery man woulde recken the course of his lyfe past, he shoulde see in hym selfe great cause to tremble at these

thynges. And alſo, if we conſider what great rout of euylles doth beſet vs, and way how many hath been deſtroyed, or what hurtes hath been by Lyghtnynges, Earthquakes, Ground openinges, Flooddes, tempeſtes of the Sea, great Windes, infectious Ayre, Warres, Mortalities, Plagues, ſtrange Diſeaſes, and ſuch lyke, which thynges, Commettes doth commonly pronounce to enſue: I ſuppoſe that the remembraunce of ſuch dangers, woulde make vs not to be altogether carolleſſe of theſe Tokens, threatnyng vs calamities for our vnthankfulneſſe. And therefore, who ſo euer doth make light accompt of Earthquakes and gleming Starres, and is not mooued at the ſyght thereof, with the feare of Gods diſpleaſure: the ſame people doth alſo as lyghtly, and as lytle regarde their owne conſcience, and amendment of lyfe. Wherefore it is tyme that we ceaſſe from puffyng vp our ſelues with pryde, letcherie, and enuie, and to cleaue to repentaunce, and to lay holde vpon Dauids Anker, which is the multitude of Goddes mercie: For as it is in the. xxxi. Pſalme, Mercie wyll inuiron them which truſt in the Lorde.

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Nowe, if any man suppose that nothyng can be rightly gathered by Astronomie of Comettes, he is muche deceiued, and he is too blynde in his hart, that thinke it signifie nothyng: for, touching the last tayled Starre, which appeared. 1577. agaynst the face of the great Planet Saturne toward the Southwest, it is euident, that the effect of his signification was to continue three yeeres, and dyd ende but a lytle before Michaelmas last past.

And touchyng the fyrst yeere. 1578. the effect was seene Southwarde by Warres, with the slaughter of Princes. And in the seconde yeere. 1579. it brought foorth great irruption of Waters and Floodes. And in the thirde yeere. 1580. the effecte of that Comnet was dreadful, by a fearcful Earthquake, the syrt of Aprill, betweene fiue and syxe at nyght: And with Warres against the Portyngales by the Spaniardes: vnto whom that Comnet was specially appropriate, by vertue of his place and terme in whiche it stoode: And also with a new kinde of strange disease, as it were a Sommer Rewme he hath ended his effectes.

And immediatly vpon the endyng of all

these effectes, there is come to appearance a Crinitall Starre, farre different from the other, in place, situation, and cooloure: which I obserued to appeare immediatly after the new Moone, the. viii. day of October, placed betweene the. xii. and. xi. house of the Heauens, after Sunne setting, the Moone fyrst of al receiuing the shadowie vmbration of this Crinita, by a quartyle radiation from Scorpio. Secondly, I noted the Sunne to receiue the next shadowe by strong aspect, and that the Sunne aboue all other Planettes, is mostly and wooyst radiated, in the tyme of the continuance of this Crinita, fyrst with the quartile of Saturne, secondly with the oppositiõ of Mars: Which thyng both signifie, in that the Sunne and the Moone (which be *Animæ mundi*) doth especially receiue the impression of his cuyll aspect, that the Sympathy of his influence shall be greeuous, with Plagues, and infectious Ayre, with calamitie among the people, and with captiuitie and cuyl to some persons. And this shall be to the Countreys lyyng within the eyght and nynth clymate.

Also I note, that this Crinita is fixed against a Starre of the thyrde Magnitude, neere

neere vpon the Dolphyn, of the nature of Saturne and Mars, and is of a Septentrionall Latitude from the Zodiacke: And also, that this Crinita is fixed vnder the Signe called Aquarius, beyng an Aeryall and Westerne Signe, there placed, neere vnto that ponderous Planet Saturne, possessing his owne house, with the company of *Caput Draconis*, whiche portendeth towarde the Northeast, and Northwest Countries, within the tyme of his effect, great corruption and infection in the Ayre, great harme and hynderaunce by ragyng Windes, Waters, and Flooddes, miserie among the people of the sayd Countreys, *Damnum alijs hominibus*, deceitfull deuyses, and great terrour to some, with captiuitie.

Next to this, I doo obserue the coloure of this Crinitall Starre, to be watersshe, darke, pale, and Saturnine, which is the very coloure of death: whereby it signifieth sadnesse, sorowe, Plagues, miserie, mortalities, feare, and hunger, to be among the people dwellyng within the eyght and nynth Clymate. And all this for our vnthankfulnesse, vnlesse we repent vs of our sinnes, which are so ryfe among vs.

Farther I note howe that the tayle of this Crinitall Starre, is extended towarde the face of Mars, and towarde the Northeast partes, which is the true testimonie of Warres, bloodsheddyng, of sodayne irruption of Souldiers, of Sicknesses, Plagues, Sweattes, blooddy Flixe, and heapyng vp of sorowe among the people in the Northeast and West Countreys.

Finally, I obserue that this Crinitall Starre, is of a thyn substaunce, & that it shal last tyl the Sunne hath passed vnder the end of Libra, Scorpio & Sagittarie and so long it shall be apparently seene at Sunne settyng, in the tyme of his continuance, to be in the xi. x. and part of the. ix. house, and that it is in the. xi. Signe from Aries: Which doth signifie euyll conspiracies, deceitfull dealynges, and muche terrour and daunger to many men in the Northeast and West Countreys, so that to conclude this fyrst part, the full signification of this Crinita, is to continue two yeeres and three quarters: And therefore let vs pray, that GOD may diuert and turne from vs the daungers, which it signifieth, as Plagues, warres, and inundation of flooddes, windes, and waters.

And thus generally of his place, colour, and ſignification: next folowe, what, where, and when, his effect ſhall fall.

The ſeconde part, touching this *Crinitall Starre.*

WHere as I haue ſhewed generally what this Crinital Starre ſignifieth, it folowyth in this ſeconde treatiſe, to declare in what countryes the effectes ſhalbe, and at what tymes. For ſeeyng the earth is diuided into foure partes, Europe, Aſia, Affrica, and America, and euery one of theſe comprehend a multitude of Countryes, and euery Countrye is ſubiect to diuers perylles of the heauens, and doth dyffer in clymates, and in the obliquitie of the Horizon: Then it muſt needes be, that no Comet or tayled Starre, can ſhewe his effect generally in al the foure diuiſions of the earth, but properly to thoſe Countryes ouer which it is placed, accordyng to clymatical and parellell lynes. So then touchyng this Crinita, wayeing his aſcention, & his Latitude Northerly from the Zodiacke, with the extractyng of his cuyll

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shadowes vpon certayne poynctes of the heauens, with his place and terme in which it stand, I finde by Astronomical diuision, that the effect shall not reach into Africa, nor to the middle Seas, neyther to any Countryes specially, but to those which are within the viii. and .ix. Clymate, and properly to those places, Cities, and Townes, which are vnder Aquary, Taurus, Leo, and Scorpio, placed in the foresayd climates. Wherefore to come to proper places, I finde that the effect of his shadowes shal be seene in those places which be neere to the Ryuer of Rhene, and Danubius, so that Germany shal feele of it.

Also the force and euyll shalbe shewed vpon Flaunders, Hollande, Zealande, and Freeselande, and no lesse vpon Denmarke, Danske, Englande, Scotlande, and Irelande. And in lyke case to Pollonde, and Belgica in Fraunce and Pycardy. Some of these Countryes feelyng it with Plagues, mortalities, some with bloodie warres, some with the death of great Peares, and other some with misery by great Floodds, wyndes, and ouerflowes of waters: of which, other countryes Southward, & East, as Spayne, Barbarie & Italy, Turkie, Greece, and all which dwell

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out of the eyght and.ix. clymate, shalbe free, in respect of the corruption of ayre, & greeuous harme which is portended by weather, both by Lande and Sea.

Next, whereas I note that the effectes of this Trinita, shall appeare two yeeres and three quarters, I obserue by the profectional Athazer, and other circumstances, that the next yeere. 1581. the effectes shal be as folowe. First touchyng diseases, there shall raigne Inflammations, Burnyng Feuers, Plagues, Hart burnynges, Blood shotten eyes, Blooddie flyxe, Measles, Pockes, Pleurisies, heate in the stomacke, fallyng sicknes, Phrensics, and the stone: these be the pyncipal diseases. Also the partes that shall be mostly touched, be the hart, chest, brayne, eyes, backe, bladder: but it geueth the signification forcible vpon the mynde and brayne of man, that men shall be geuen to be peruerse of hart, and that madnesse, furiousnesse, phantickness, sadnesse, melancholy, and cholericke disposition shal be seene greatly to abounde in men of the forsaid countreys the next yeere, and therefore let vs pray to God, lest for our wyckednesse he turneth vs to a reprobate sense. Also the next yeere it bryng- 1581.

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1581. eth fourth a dyre Sommer, that the earth shalbe scorched, and waters shal be scant, and betweene Lammas and Michaelmas, shal the full terror appeare in some of the foresayde countryes, in Plagues, Warres, Craftie deuises, captiuities to some estates, and with great sadnesse to people. And betweene Simon and Iude, and Hallowmas weeke, shall Hollande, Zealande, and many partes of Englande, be greatly indammaged and indangered with sodayne stormes, and flowes of great waters, and greeuous weather.

Nowe touchyng the yeeres folowyng, 1582. and. 1583. marke what two cuyl yeeres they shalbe for wyndes, rayne, and flooddes, and inundations, in the foresayde countryes.

1582. 1583. This Crinita shal by his vmbration and course of his signification, bryng fourth two strange & marueylous Candelmas Termes, for euyll weather, huge raines or snowes, and wyndes, with inundation of great waters, and two sorowfull Sommers, for abundaunce of wet, raine, & ouerflowynges, whereby these Monethes shall be very greeuous and hurtfull, Februarie, March. 1582. 1583. and July, August. 1582. 1583.

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Wherefore seeing this tayled Starre, by his pale coloure, doth signifie great losses and hinderaunce to the Countreys aforesayd, by irruption and inundation of great Flooddes, and by one hard Winter the next yeere. 1582. and two wette Sommers, to the great indaunmagyng of many places of the foresayd Countreys, and to the hurt of the Husbandeman and Merchaunt, whereupon mysserie, dearth, penurie, and calamitie, may growe to some of the foresayde Countreyes, in the same yeeres: For that cause, it shall be necessary for vs to pray to GOD, that he may stay his Plagues and Warres the next yeere, and to geue vs more moderate yeeres, then this Crinita signifie of. 1582. & 1583. For the speciall signification of this Trinital Starre, is in brynging corruption in the Ayre, by vnseasonable weather, the next yeere. 1581. by Taurus, impressing ariditie and dryncsse vpon the Earth, with infectuous exhalations, bryngyng plagues and Cholericke motions in the hartes of men. The monethes the next yeere of ỳ appearance of effectes, be Apryl, May, August, September, Nouember. The seconde yeere. 1582. the impression is by Gemini,

mini, in procuryng much agitation in the ayre, & intemperate times, by great windes, raine, snowes, & floods. The worst monethes be February, March, Iuly, August, October.

The thyrde yeere, 1583. the Athazer fall vpon Cancer, whiche shall bryng foorth a wet yeere, much rayne, and darke wether, with many flooddes, that the groundes shalbe much harmed, and rottes among the beardes. The wooyst Monethes of these effectes, be February, March, Apryl, Iuly, August, September, October. Thus thou hast (Gentle Reader) my extraction of this Crinital Starre, with the iudgement of the Eclipses conioyned. Hopyng that thou wylt indge of it, accordyng to tryal, and not by a captious opinion. And so I conclude, wyshyng euery one to feare GOD, and his signes, and to pray that he may turne from vs what euyl so euer his Comettes signifie, indewyng vs with his holy spirite.

Fare wel. F. K.

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GOD saue and long preserue our most *woorthy and gracious Queene* ELIZABETH.

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